Listening to Music without the Internet

Nowadays, we have been used to listening to music with the help of the Internet—exactly what I am doing when I write this article. But have you thought about what listening to music will be without the Internet? Here I would like to list five possible things that will probably happen.

The accessibility of music works bears the brunt of the absence of the Internet. We can no longer listen to a song by only a few clicks on the phone. Instead, we must go to a tape store, buy a tape, take it home, put it on a tape player, and finally listen to the several songs on the tape. Another thing is about the number of songs we can listen to. If connected to the Internet, we can listen to millions of songs. This is unimaginable if we can only listen to music through record or tape player. Also, listening to music couldn’t be so convenient without the Internet. If we want to listen to music outside, we must bring a tape player with us, which takes some room. But if we can get Internet access, we only need to take a small MP3 with many songs downloaded to it. Also, the quality of music will be influenced. The Internet provides us with high quality music which has little difference with the original sound. But if we want to ensure the quality without the Internet, we must spend a lot of money to purchase high-end records and players, while taking care of these fragile devices. And there is another point—information. With the Internet, we can easily know what the hottest songs worldwide are on the Internet. There are all kinds of lists, covering all main languages and genres. But when it comes to offline information, the sources are quite limited—magazines and TV shows.

All above reveals one truth: Internet makes listening to music—a quite small part of our life—a totally different thing. Through this we can imagine that how the Internet has changed all aspects of life and how dependent we are to the Internet.